

### REMARKS

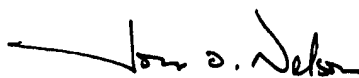
Applicant has amended claims 6 and 12 in accord with recommendations set forth by the Examiner. It is believed therefore that claims 6 and 12 obviate the objections raised by the Examiner in their current form.

A substitute terminal disclaimer is enclosed herewith. Acceptance thereof is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the claims in their amended condition are allowable. Reconsideration thereof and passage to allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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